



WILLIAM JAMES



Born: January 11th 1842

Died: August 26th 1910

Professor at Harvard University

Developed the idea of Functionalism, which is the study of how the mind works in allowing an organism to adapt to the environment.

Thinker in Physiology, Psychology, and Philosophy

Author of all the following essays: The Principles, but they become more explicit in The Will to Believe and Other Essays in Popular Philosophy (1897), Human Immortality: Two Supposed Objections to the Doctrine (1898), The Varieties of Religious Experience (1902) and A Pluralistic Universe (1909)

Received M.D. from Harvard then proceeded to become a professor & resign in 1907

*Went on an expedition to the amazon
with Louis Agassiz*

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